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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Unassigned  
TOMOYUKI MIYASHITA )  
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 09/722,397 )  
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Filed: November 28, 2000 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) May 9, 2001  
: APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM )  
: THEREFOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> | <u>STATUS</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 09/587,906             | 6/6/2000           | 2721                  | Pending       |
| 09/585,610             | 6/2/2000           | 2721                  | Pending       |
| 09/615,577             | 7/13/2000          | 2721                  | Pending       |
| 09/636,636             | 8/11/2000          | 2722                  | Pending       |

A copy of each cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

Because an Office Action on the merits has not been received, Applicant submits that no fee is due for consideration of the information cited herein. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessary to deposit account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above information.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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